## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM 32ND YEAR (2006-2007)



THE CITY OF EL PASO WANTS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING HOW WE CAN BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUR COMMUNITY! YOU CAN HELP US BY LETTING US KNOW WHAT IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS ESTIMATED THE CITY OF EL PASO WILL RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY \$9 MILLION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE 32ND YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM, WITH APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION TO SPEND ON NEW PROJECTS! THESE FUNDS MUST BE USED TO BENEFIT LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS OR NEIGHBORHOOODS.

Some of the services Community Development funds can be used for include:

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS; PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES; STREET AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS; STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS; AND ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. PROJECTS INVOLVING ACQUISITION OF LAND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING. CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THE APPROPRIATE CITY DEPARTMENT HAS OPERATING FUNDS AVAILABLE UPON PROJECT COMPLETION.

<u>PLEASE ATTEND</u> the meeting listed below to express your opinion as to what kind of improvements or services you believe are needed in your neighborhood or the community:

## CITYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. City Council Chambers - City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Corner of Santa Fe and Missouri Streets

If you can't attend this meeting, please use this form to write in your suggestion(s) on the spaces provided below and mail or bring this form to:

## Department of Community and Human Development #2 Civic Center Plaza, 8th Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

Phone: (915) 541-4643

Please describe below your request(s) in a clear and concise manner. Be sure to provide your name, address, and phone number, so we can contact you if we have any questions. The Community Development office must receive these forms by 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2005.

NAME:	PHONE:
ADDRESS:	
REQUEST(S):	